

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3205 - SB 3421

March 3, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes licensed chiropractors to practice acupuncture as part of their practice.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - \$4,500 One-Time
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Board of Chiropractic Examiners will charge a one-time \$25 acupuncture certification fee. Approximately 20% of the 900 actively licensed chiropractors will seek the additional certification which will increase state revenues by \$4,500 (\$25 X 180).
- There would be modifications to the electronic licensing system to accommodate this certification. Any increase in expenditures will be not significant and can be absorbed within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director